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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Michael TOTZECK, Birgit ENKISCH and Karl-Heinz SCHUSTER  
POLARIZER AND MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION SYSTEM WITH A POLARIZER  
**Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG**  
Our Ref: Q77965

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/151,867 (Confirmation No. 7046) filed May 22, 2002 of Karl-Heinz SCHUSTER entitled POLARIZER AND MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION SYSTEM WITH A POLARIZER.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising fifty-two (52) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and nine (9) sheets of drawings, along with a Form PTO SB/08 listing documents filed in the parent application.

**A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of an executed Assignment with Form PTO 1595 will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	48	-	20	=	28	x	\$18.00	=	\$504.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1274.00</u></b>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1274.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



PATENT APPLICATION  
U.S. SER. NO: Unassigned  
TOTZECK et al.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	101 24 803.2	May 22, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent application No. 10/151,867.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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